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SUBJ: VANDALISM AT THE OMEGA SITE IN AUSTRALIA

1. A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE AUSTRALIAN LIBERATION ARMY HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE TO THE OMEGA STATION CONSTRUCTION SITE IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
2. NEWS REPORTS DESCRIBE POLICE AS HAVING SAID THAT BETWEEN 9 AM ON FRIDAY AND 10 AM ON SATURDAY AUGUST 26/27 AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PERSONS KNOCKED OVER A 12-METRE MAST AND PUSHED OVER A SMALL SHED ON THE OMEGA TRANSMITTER CONSTRUCTION SITE. THE MAST'S GUY WIRES HAD BEEN CUT, AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT STREWN AROUND THE GROUND; A SIGN DESCRIBING THE SITE AS THAT FOR THE PROPOSED OMEGA TRANSMITTER SAWED OFF AT GROUND LEVEL, AND A SLOGAN SAYING "STOP OMEGA" PAINTED.
3. YARRAM POLICE (NEAREST TOWNSHIP) SAID THEY WOULD STEP UP

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PATROLS FOLLOWING THE VANDALISM. TRANSPORT MINISTER PETER NIXON, WHOSE ELECTORATE INCLUDES THE SITE, HAS CALLED FOR A FULL REPORT ON THE DAMAGE AND SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER ANY VANDALISM "A SICK JOKE". "THE NAVIGATION AID WILL GO AHEAD", NIXON SAID.
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